

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend Paragraph [0023] in the Specification as follows:

**[0023]** When an embodiment of the invention employs a cordless reciprocating saw 18 powered by a battery 26, it is preferred that the voltage of the battery 26 be at least about 18 volts and be able to sustain a charge for at least about one hour of operation of the saw 18. A reciprocating saw 18 of a preferred embodiment of this invention is the Powerglide model manufactured by World Factory, Inc. of Dallas, Texas.

The Applicant submits that the foregoing amendments add no new matter to the application.